

Form PTO-1449 (Rev. 8-88)		U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office		Attorney Docket No.: 0941.65729		Serial No.: 		
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION (Use several sheets if necessary)				Applicant: Ichihara et al.				
				Filing Date: August 2, 2001		Group: 2651		
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initial*		Document Number	Date	Name		Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
DD		5,521,945	May 28, 1996	Knudson		375	341	
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
		Document Number	Date	Country		Class	Subclass	Translation
DD		2000-138594	May 16, 2000	Japan				Abs.
DD		9-18356	Jan. 17, 1997	Japan				X
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)								
Examiner	<i>Dan Davidson</i>		Date Considered 03/02/2004					
*Examiner:	Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.							